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Café Dome 'distraught' as cruel thieves steal £1,500

By Adam Flinn

A BASINGSTOKE charity has been left "distraught" after burglars stole £1,500 in cash and caused significant damage to its base.

Thieves targeted Café Dome, in Brighton Hill Parade, overnight on Thursday last week, with staff discovering the damage on Friday morning.

As well as the stolen cash, there was also major damage to the locks, doors and till.

Police have launched an investigation into what happened.

Carl Manners, manager of Café Dome, said: "Not only did the thieves

make off with £1,500 in cash, but they also caused significant damage which we will now have to pay to repair.

"In addition to this, we had to close the café on Friday in order to clean up the damage and accommodate visits from the police, so we therefore lost another day's takings.

"The students, staff and volunteers are all distraught and it is shocking to think that anyone could target a charity in this way.

"The students feel a strong sense of pride and ownership towards Café Dome, and were very upset when we told them the news."

The café is operated by The Café Project Basingstoke, which offers help and support to young adults with learning disabilities.

Training is offered there to help students with disabilities gain experience in hospitality and catering.

The charity is currently working with a team of around 16 students.

Mr Manners added: "The timing of this crime makes it particularly sad, as we are gathering at the Café Dome next Friday (September 29) for the students' annual awards presentation, and to say goodbye to those who are leaving us this year.

"It is a shame that such a lovely occasion for our students will now be overshadowed by this cruel and senseless act."

The café reopened on Tuesday this week, and is open to the public every Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 3pm for breakfast and lunches.



Members of the Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane with artist Jenny Leonard, sitting left, after sponsoring and buying Jenny's 'Jane Talk' bookbench

Bookbench auction raises £95k

Twenty-two Jane Austen-inspired bookbenches that have been dotted around Basingstoke over the summer have been sold at auction for nearly £100,000.

The benches were designed by artists with a literary theme, and formed a public trail through the borough between June 17 and August 30. And now they have raised £95,570 at

auction, three quarters of which will go towards the Ark Cancer Centre Charity's £5m project to build a new treatment centre near Basingstoke. See page 3 for full story.



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Extent of cuts is revealed as council looks to save £140m

By Adam Flinn

BUS routes, recycling centres and libraries are among services facing severe funding cuts as Hampshire County Council looks to slash its annual budget by £140million.

A series of cost-saving measures are being discussed by councillors this week ahead of a final decision on what cuts will be made later in the year.

The proposals include stopping funding of all subsidised

bus services across Hampshire, closing half of the county's waste and recycling centres, and reducing staff at libraries.

Other suggested measures are dimming and turning street lights off between 1am and 4am, reducing funding for the Basingstoke Canal, and scrapping funding for school crossing patrols.

The £140m shortfall in the council's budget needs to be addressed by April 2019, the result of millions of pounds

of Government funding being gradually phased out.

County council leader Roy Perry said: "With less money available and growing demand for council services, tough decisions are having to be made about what the county council can and cannot do in the future."

"We now have to consider more radical ways of making ends meet."

"Inevitably, this will involve changes to the way services are delivered, and further reductions in our workforce."

"It is too early to predict what the precise impact will be, as plans are still evolving and further public consultation will be needed."

A public consultation on potential cuts was run by the county council between July 3 and August 21.

Around 3,800 responses were received from the consultation, less than 0.3 per cent of the 1.3m people living in Hampshire.

The proposed cuts will be discussed at this week's meeting and recommended to the cabinet ahead of its meeting on October 16.

The final decision on the cuts will be made by full council on November 2.

Gavin James, leader of the



County council leader Roy Perry

Liberal Democrat group in Basingstoke, described the proposals as "deeply damaging".

He said: "Whether you're someone who relies on the bus service, a parent wanting a child to get safely to school, someone wanting to use the council tip or a driver fed up with potholes and congestion, these cuts are bad news."

"The Conservatives didn't mention the scale of the cuts either during the May council elections or during their so-called budget consultation."

"Years of Conservative mismanagement have taken a toll and the end result is cuts that will be deeply damaging to Hampshire residents."

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Distraction theft

BASINGSTOKE: Police have released a CCTV image of a man they wish to speak to after a distraction theft in Worting Road earlier this month.

A 76-year-old man had his bank card stolen on September 8 between 1pm and 1.30pm when he was approached by two men.

One man distracted the victim while another man reached into his coat and took a bank card from his wallet.

Both men then ran away in the direction of Western Way.

The card was later used to withdraw £700 from the victim's account.

The first man is described as white, in his early 40s, with a stocky build and dark hair, and was wearing dark coloured trousers with a rain coat and a white t-shirt underneath.

The other man was white, short and thin.
Call 101 with information.

1991 Skoda survives 6,000km rally

AN INTREPID team from Basingstoke has raised more than £400 for orphanage charities after driving their 26-year-old Skoda 6,000km across Europe.

Michal Lepiarz, his partner Irmina Kowalska, her brother Kamil and friend Krzysiek travelled from Basingstoke to

take part in the Zlombol rally through Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, France and Spain.

It is the second time Michal and Irmina, who own Basingstoke car workshop Revive, have completed the rally, which is only open to cars designed or built in the East-

ern Bloc to enter.

Irmina said: "We had a great time and are relieved that Michal's beloved Skoda withstood the challenge."

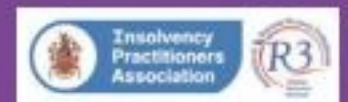
From left, Michal Lepiarz, Irmina Kowalska and Kamil Kowalska with the 1991 Skoda Favorit that travelled 6,000km across Europe



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A happy ending for town's bookbenches

By Adam Flinn

IT was a successful end to the story of Basingstoke's bookbenches after they raised more than £70,000 for the Ark Cancer Centre Charity when sold at auction on Friday.

A grand total of £95,750 was raised from Sitting with Jane, in which 22 bookbenches sold for up to £7,000 each.

Three quarters of the money raised will go to the charity towards its £5m project to build a new cancer treatment centre in Basingstoke.

The bookbenches had been dotted around the town and surrounding area between June 17 and August 30 to mark 200 years since the death of Jane Austen, who was born and grew up in nearby Steventon.

Ark trustee Merv Rees said: "Sitting with Jane has attracted a great deal of attention locally, nationally and internationally, and now the charity auction has delivered a superb final chapter."

"The amount of money raised for the charity is a great



Artist Sian Storey's bookbench sold for £7,000

outcome for the cancer patients and their loved ones who will be helped and supported by the new centre, which will be a beacon of hope."

Some of the bookbenches will remain in the public eye, after

being bought for community use.

The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane bought the Jane Talk bench which they had sponsored, and was among the most visited on the trail in

its location in Festival Place.

And NorthHantsMum secured the Girl Power bench for £1,500 after a last-minute donation from Laura and Matt Haystaff of The Topiary Salon in Old Basing.

That followed a crowdfunding campaign to buy a bench that would be kept in Basingstoke for mums and their children to enjoy, with a site for it is now being sought.

The idea to create a bookbench trail came from Destination Basingstoke to commemorate Jane Austen.

Managing director Felicity Edwards said: "We are absolutely delighted Sitting with Jane has culminated in raising such an incredible amount for our partner charity."

"It is lovely to know that some of the bookbenches will be staying local too."

"Sitting with Jane has engaged so many people, from the sponsors that funded it, to the schools, artists, venues and communities that looked after the bookbenches so well, and of course to the public who enjoyed it all so much."



The Interfaith Walk reaches its conclusion at the Irish Centre

Faiths celebrated in annual town walk

RESIDENTS of different faiths and cultures from across Basingstoke came together on Sunday for the annual Interfaith Walk.

Community groups gathered at the bandstand in War Memorial Park before walking through Top of Town to the Willis Museum.

A silent prayer was held, before the walk concluded at the Irish Centre in Council Road.

It is organised each year by the Basingstoke Multicultural Forum.

Toju Ogbe, spokesman for the forum, said: "We are pleased to see the enthusiasm demonstrated by different faith groups in Basingstoke as they join hands to break

barriers and build bridges of friendship through the Interfaith Walk.

"This is a true reflection of what the world needs today - friendship, love and understanding, regardless of our faith, race or political stance."

Basingstoke's mayor Paul Frankum also attended the walk.

He said: "The demographic of Basingstoke and Deane is becoming more culturally diversified and events like these are essential to help strengthen the links between the different community groups."

"We are proud of the peaceful co-existence among the different communities in the borough."

Committee recommends weekly collections

WEEKLY bin collections should remain as they are.

That was the message from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's community, environment and partnerships committee last week as they discussed options for the council's waste contract.

The committee had been asked to consider two options - one that would see non-recyclable waste picked up every two weeks, and one that would see collections remain weekly.

After more than an hour of deliberations, the committee unanimously agreed that collections should stay as they are.

A final decision on the matter was set to be made by the council's cabinet last night as the Observer went to press.

Discussions were also held on improving the council's recycling rate, and increasing the amount of items that can be recycled at the kerbside.

Committee member Diane Taylor said: "I can't argue with the case that's been made for [alter-

nate weekly collections] in terms of savings, but is it worth losing what we will lose to make that saving?"

"There aren't many councils who would envy our recycling rate, but there are many who envy our 94 per cent approval rate, and I really don't want to lose that."

The contract set to be awarded by the council's cabinet last night will be in place for the next eight years, and come into effect from October 2018.

See next week's paper for a report on the cabinet meeting.

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Hook's businesses remain open during water work

It's business as usual for Hook and the surrounding area while South East Water works on the final phase of an important project to install a new 3.3 kilometre pipeline in the area.

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When will this work finish?

Construction work began on Monday 21 August and it is anticipated to take approximately 13 weeks to complete.

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Outrage after complaint to silence chimes

A NOISE complaint over a church clock's chimes has been withdrawn after it sparked outrage from neighbours.

More than 150 comments were left on the 'What's On in Overton' Facebook page in response to an article in the parish magazine about the complaint.

The article said that as a result of the complaint, the church was looking into silencing the chimes during the night.

However the vast majority of the comments were in favour of the chimes staying as they are.

Overton resident Jeff Hewitt said: "Some urbanite has decided to move to the countryside and decided they don't like the church bells."

"It's a complete nonsense because the parish church has been sat there for hundreds of years."

But Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council confirmed that the complaint has now been withdrawn.

Colin Rowland, the head of environmental services, said: "The council did receive a complaint about the chiming of the church clock in Overton during the night. This has since been withdrawn and we will not be continuing with our investigations at this time."

Mum felt 'abandoned' by Foreign Office after Irma

By Adam Flinn

A BASINGSTOKE woman who was stranded with her son in the Caribbean following Hurricane Irma has criticised the Foreign Office's handling of the situation, saying they were "completely abandoned".

Tracy Boulton was on holiday with her teenage son Eddy on the island of St Maarten when it was devastated by the category five hurricane earlier this month.

They have both since made it home safely after reaching Antigua and flying home from there last week, but speaking to the Observer while making her way home Tracy was highly critical of the Foreign Office.

She said: "I can't stress enough how much nonsense, delays and misinformation the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) is responsible for."

"I would never have believed UK citizens could be so completely abandoned - it's a lesson fellow travellers should note."

"The French, Dutch and Americans were airlifted out

as soon as possible. Cruise ships came and took others off while the FCO failed to acknowledge there was even a problem."

"I know they said they were helping with the British Virgin Islands etc, but to say they hadn't been asked for help on St Maarten is disingenuous at best."

Hurricane Irma hit St Maarten on September 6, with many buildings on both the Dutch part and French part of the island being destroyed, along with heavy damage to the island's airport.

Tracy and Eddy had been staying on the Dutch side of the island, and it was a week after the hurricane hit that they finally made it home.

A statement from the FCO said: "We have been in regular contact with the Dutch and the Americans since the onset of this crisis to co-ordinate our response and help for all those affected."

"We understand that evacuation is based on individual need, rather than nationality with the most vulnerable prioritised."

"We are in touch with British



St Maarten was devastated by Hurricane Irma earlier this month

nationals on St Maarten and have advised them to follow the local advice on the ground.

We have also deployed staff to St Maarten to help British nationals who wish to leave."

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School to close?

BASINGSTOKE: A decision was due yesterday on plans to close Park View Infant School and amalgamate it with the neighbouring Park View Junior School.

Hampshire County Council was due to make a ruling yesterday as the Observer went to press.

If adopted, it would come into effect from January 1, 2018.

The move comes after the infant school was placed into special measures by Ofsted. The junior school is currently rated as 'good'.

Theatre funding

BASINGSTOKE: A theatre company has been given £2,970 by Hampshire County Council to use towards a weekly drama group for people with learning difficulties.

Fluid Motion Theatre was awarded the money on Monday as the council dished out more than £60,000 to 15 groups across the county.

Get into coding

HAMPSHIRE: Mini computers can now be borrowed from Hampshire's libraries in a bid to encourage youngsters to learn coding.

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Report praises work to protect county's young

MORE than 10,000 children have been protected from harm in 2016/17 by Hampshire County Council's children's service.

The figure was published in the annual safeguarding report, which praised the service for protecting children across the county from abuse and neglect.

This came as the number of calls from people reporting concerns about a child rose by 11.9 per cent over the previous year to 87,235.

Keith Mans, the council's executive lead member for children's services, said: "It is incredibly reassuring to know that the safety and wellbeing of our most vulnerable children and young people is in good hands."

"Our children's services department is among the top three per cent of the highest performing authorities in the country."

"It is equally good to see that we are continuing to deliver positive outcomes for children across the board, in spite of the challenges of increasing demand for services and ongoing national austerity."

The county's children's service is currently rated 'good' by Ofsted, with the council's children's homes also being graded 'good' or 'outstanding'.

2,000-year-old tiles shed insight on Roman history

By Adam Flinn

EVIDENCE of one of the Roman Empire's best-known rulers has been discovered near Basingstoke.

A team of archaeologists from the University of Reading has found three tiles bearing the stamp of Emperor Nero at a site in Little London.

The tiles date back almost 2,000 years, and were found earlier this month at the Roman Tile Kiln site.

Only 14 such tiles have ever been found in the UK, including another found at Little

London back in 1925 and four discovered within a ritual pit at a temple in nearby Silchester.

The University of Reading team is currently excavating a series of Roman kiln structures at the Little London site, which includes some huge brick and tile production facilities.

Project director Professor Mike Fulford said: "The kilns are remarkably well preserved, with their firing chambers, stokeholes and flues intact."

"One edge of the kiln area is defined by a 1.5m deep, V-shaped ditch. Its profile, the scale of activity and the early start to such a large-scale operation all hint at the Roman military being involved."

"But of particular significance are the extremely rare finds of the stamped tiles bearing the name Nero."

"The team is confident this site has plenty more to reveal about the industry and Nero's part in its establishment."

Nero was emperor of the Roman Empire between 54 and 68 AD until his death age 30, and was known for his extravagance and tyranny as well as his love of culture.



Archaeologists uncover a brick kiln. Picture: Catherine Barnett

There are no records of Nero having visited England, but the unearthed items reveal his desire to sponsor construction at Silchester.

The Little London site is owned by the Englefield Estate, and has been open to the public since the dig started in August.

Englefield Estate's director Edward Crookes said: "This is a fascinating project and the team's efforts have been particularly fruitful."

"The uncovering of such rare artefacts points to the close connection between the area and one of the Roman Empire's best-known emperors."



One of the newly-discovered tiles. Picture: Sara Wilson

News Bites

£2m school boost

WHITCHURCH: A £2million expansion of Whitchurch Primary School to increase capacity from 420 pupils to 525 was expected to be approved yesterday.

Hampshire County Council's executive member for education, Peter Edgar, was recommended to approve the proposal by officers as the Observer went to press.

If approved, a new single-storey block of four classrooms would be built, as well as extending the existing main school hall.

Work would begin next summer, with a target completion date of spring 2019.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from September 15.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 272752 of Hook, while ticket 81779 of Leatherhead claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Bramley ticket 11903, and Basingstoke ticket 26428 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Officers and councillors will be out and about across the borough next month to encourage more people to get involved with local democracy.

Residents will have the chance to check their electoral registration, and find out what it's like to stand for election and represent a ward.

Bhupinder Gill, the council's head of governance, said: "This is an opportunity to get an insight into the world of local government."

Sessions run during the week beginning October 9, going to Festival Place on Monday, Overton library and Whitchurch Town Hall on Tuesday, Chineham library on Wednesday, Tadley library on Thursday and South Ham library on Friday.

Pistols perform

BASINGSTOKE: A footballing duo from the Pelican Cancer Foundation have received a donation of £300 at a charity table football competition.

Tim Lockwood and Catherine Olley formed the Pelican Pistols, and competed in the fundraising tournament hosted by Zone Marketing in Petersfield.

Tim said: "It was a fun footie event, and we are delighted to have received the donation."



Ethan Pitter has been swimming for charity over the summer

Ethan makes a splash in gruelling charity swim

By Adam Flinn

A KEEN young swimmer from Basingstoke has braved the elements of the British summer to raise hundreds of pounds for the MS Society.

Seven-year-old Ethan Pitter, from Kempshott, has swum 10 lengths of the outdoor pool in the garden of the family home for 70 consecutive days over the summer, whatever the

weather or temperature.

Ethan was spurred on after being moved by stories of people suffering on the news, and wanted to do something to help.

And the Kempshott Junior School pupil has now successfully completed his aquatic challenge, swimming more than 11 miles and raising £795 in the process.

Dad Jamie said: "Ethan

loves people and genuinely cares about others less fortunate than himself.

"He has on occasions had to swim in pouring rain and all manner of foul weather conditions, and on more than one occasion the temperature of the unheated pool actually dropped to 12C, shockingly cold.

"A couple of times he had to swim at night in the dark due

to other family commitments.

"Throughout these 70 days he never faltered, driven by the desire to genuinely help others."

Ethan's sponsors were asked to choose which charity the money should go to, with the MS Society receiving the most votes.

To sponsor Ethan, go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ethan-saving-the-world.

Refurbished library gets pupils reading

PUPILS at Silchester Primary School have been enjoying a sit down with a good book following a donation from AWE.

The nuclear deterrent manufacturer gave the school £500 towards the refurbishment of its library, which has included buying a new bookcase.

It has also given pupils the opportunity to act as class librarians and encourage them to read more.

Year six pupil Logan said: "I

like being a librarian and helping everyone with the books.

"I especially like reading the science books and want to be a scientist or astronaut when I am older."

School librarian Eve Rynott said: "Thank you AWE for this invaluable support, which has enabled us to buy a new bookcase.

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Basingstoke's got talent!

MORE than 300 performers from across the area will take to the stage for the Basingstoke Variety Show next month.

Singers, dancers, musicians and stand-up acts will be entertaining crowds at The Anvil on October 7.

This year's show will be compered by ventriloquist and Britain's Got Talent finalist Steve Hewlett, and will be raising money for the mayor of Basingstoke's community chest charity appeal.

Acts taking part include the Basingstoke Academy of Dancing, the youth group of the Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society, and Stagecoach.

Show producer Ian Aherne said: "We are very excited to be showcasing some of the best talent in and around Basingstoke and are delighted to be working with many groups and artists for the first time."

He continued: "It is always very special to have over 300 performers filling The Anvil

with live music."

Basingstoke's mayor Paul Frankum added: "Basingstoke's got talent, and this is your chance to enjoy an evening of fantastic entertainment from our community."

"The feelgood factor is even better as funds raised from the show will go into my community chest to benefit good local causes."

Adult tickets cost £15, with the show starting at 7.30pm. For details or to book, go to anvilarts.org.uk.



Last year's variety show. Picture: Sebastian Engert

News Bites

Heart of Hart

HART: Two charities from Hook and Odiham are among seven chosen by the chairman of Hart District Council as his charities for the civic year.

Hook-based education charity Inclusion and Odiham's Rosefield Day Centre will be part of Cllr Gerry Crisp's Heart of Hart campaign.

Cllr Crisp said: "I have chosen these charities based on them being local and their clients being of vulnerable disposition."

Parasol duelling

BASINGSTOKE: Learn more about the elegant Georgian sport of parasol duelling at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre on September 30.

Find out about the origins and the rules of this old English pastime.

It starts at 2pm, and tickets can be booked by calling 01256 478670.

Hail to the ale!

BASINGSTOKE: Two Wetherspoons pubs in the town have been listed in the Campaign for Real Ale's (CAMRA) Good Beer Guide 2018.

The Maidenhead Inn in Winchester Street and The Angel in Festival Place were chosen by local CAMRA members to feature in the guide based on the quality of real ales on offer.

'Significant concerns' remain over surgeries' service quality

By Adam Flinn

AN EMERGENCY meeting has been demanded in light of continuing concerns over the quality of services available at two Basingstoke surgeries.

MP Maria Miller and borough council deputy leader Terri Reid are calling for more to be done to solve the ongoing problems at the Beggarwood and Rooksdown practices.

The surgeries have been

judged to be 'inadequate' and 'requires improvement' respectively in their latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspections.

Mrs Miller and Cllr Reid want to meet with North Hampshire clinical commissioning group (CCG) to discuss issues including staff and the quality of medical care.

Mrs Miller said: "Local residents have raised issues about the quality of service over the

past three years.

"The CCG and the CQC have both been directly involved but there remains a significant level of concern amongst local residents about the service provided at Beggarwood and also Rooksdown surgeries."

"I have called for an emergency meeting with the CCG to discuss a new wave of problems which indicate a deteriorating situation for patients. I want to establish what additional

actions are now being taken."

Cllr Reid added: "The message from the CCG and the management of Beggarwood has been 'have patience, we are working on it'. I feel strongly that the time for patience has run out."

"My residents are flagging up very serious concerns about the care and continuity of care that they are receiving, and this is having a direct impact on people's lives."

"A solution needs to be found now."

A statement from the CCG said: "Core to everything we commission is patient safety and quality of care."

"The CCG and NHS England are working in partnership with the staff at Beggarwood Surgery to address the identified improvements and taking the steps required to support the delivery of a safe and effective service."

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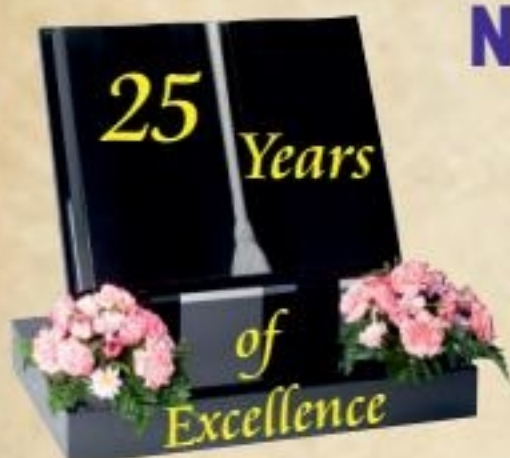
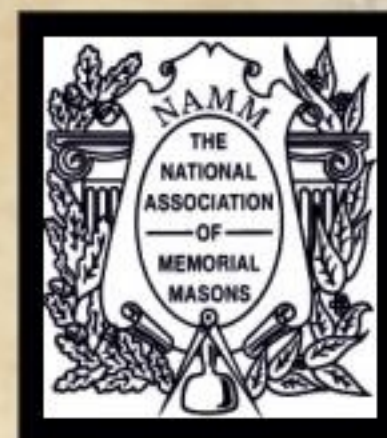
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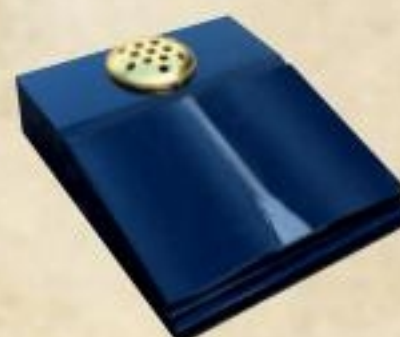
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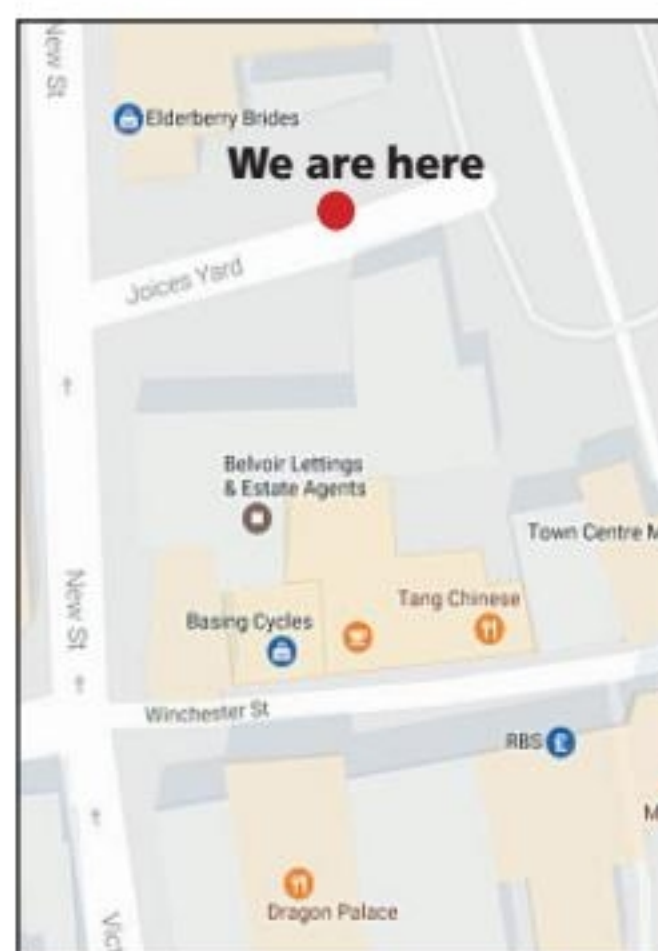
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Appeal helps buy scooter

BASINGSTOKE'S mayor and mayoress have tried out a new mobility scooter paid for by funds from last year's civic charity appeal.

Paul and Jane Frankum visited Shopmobility Basingstoke in Church Street recently after Jane had fundraised for the scheme during her year as mayor last year.

Both Jane and son Paul - this year's mayor - gave the new scooter their approval, and it will now be used by people with mobility difficulties to get around more easily.

Jane said: "I am pleased that some of the funds raised during my year as mayor have

been used to get more local residents with mobility challenges on the move.

"With the support of the friendly team at Shopmobility Basingstoke, these people can access a wide range of mobility scooters and wheelchairs for all abilities."

Shopmobility Basingstoke chairman Tom Gilvear added: "We are very grateful to receive the new travel scooter, bought with proceeds from the mayor's charity appeal."

"It will enable more local residents who have difficulty walking to visit the places that they would not otherwise have been able to reach."

Austen £10 marks a notable contribution

By Adam Flinn

THE new £10 note featuring Basingstoke and Deane's very own Jane Austen has come into circulation.

More than one billion of the new polymer notes have been printed, and are gradually being released.

Aside from the Queen, Jane Austen is the first woman to appear on a bank note since reformer Elizabeth Fry was replaced on the £5 note by Sir Winston Churchill.

Mark Carney, the governor of the Bank of England, said: "Our bank notes serve as repositories of the country's collective memory, promoting awareness of the UK's glorious history and highlighting the contributions of its greatest citizens."

"The new £10 note celebrates Jane Austen's work. Austen's novels have a universal appeal and speak as powerfully today as they did when they were first published."

Austen grew up in Steventon where she spent the first 25 years of her life before moving to Bath and Winchester prior to her death in 1817, age 41.

All the UK's bank notes are transferring to polymer, with



The new £10 note featuring Jane Austen is now in circulation

the £20 note set to follow suit in 2020.

It is claimed that polymer notes are safer, stronger and cleaner than their paper predecessors.

The new £10 note contains security features which makes it very difficult to counterfeit, and also include raised dots in the top left-hand corner to help blind and partially sighted people identify it.

Victoria Cleland, the bank's chief cashier, said: "It is won-

derful to see the inspirational author Jane Austen celebrated on the new £10, and even more poignant being launched during the 200th anniversary of her death."

She continued: "I am grateful to the cash industry for their support in bringing the cleaner, safer, stronger notes to the public."

The old £10 notes featuring Charles Darwin will remain legal tender until spring next year.

News Bites

Yes to town plan

WHITCHURCH: Residents have voted overwhelmingly in favour of adopting Whitchurch's neighbourhood plan.

A referendum was held on Thursday, in which 92.7 per cent were in favour of adopting the plan to help determine planning applications in the area.

Town council chairman John Buckley said: "The people of Whitchurch have chosen to set policies that will help maintain the character, development and community wellbeing for the next few years."

Craft for Mind

BASINGSTOKE: Get creative and join in with a 'Crafternoon' this Saturday to raise money for mental health charity Mind.

Hobbycraft is hosting the crafting workshop at its store in Winchester Road, where templates, guidance and supplies will be provided.

It costs £3, and is running from 11am to 3pm.

Going digital

BASINGSTOKE: The trust which runs Basingstoke's hospital has secured £5million of funding for digital projects.

Hampshire Hospitals has been given the money after being announced in the second wave of NHS England's digitisation programme.

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Movers urged to question 'fake news' about the property market

"YES, the rate of property price increases have slowed in recent months, but we are not seeing anything that you would not expect," explains Romans Sales Managing Director, Antony Gibson.

When talking about house prices, many media outlets are failing to look at the bigger picture and as a result, are making attention grabbing statements alluding to doom and gloom for the UK property market.

Antony adds: "This slowdown does not indicate doom and gloom for the property market, in fact it's quite the opposite! Having now recovered from

By Romans Group

the sharp fall caused by the credit crunch, a slower, stable rate of growth is what we would want to see and will enable earnings and inflation to better align with property values."

To help put homeowners' minds at rest, we want to discuss the real issues the property market is facing and what homeowners can do to counteract them...

Don't believe the 'shock and awe'

If the market predictions and comments are the only thing standing in the way your move, then you are

possibly perpetuating the problem by not acting.

Setting the correct asking price is critical

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Put your home on the market whilst you look for a new one

Homeowners who want to move, are not putting their houses on the market due to the lack of suitable property available for them - this creates demand in the market and does not add to the supply - causing the market to become gridlocked.

If you are thinking for selling or buying and would like to find out more about the local property market contact Romans on 01344 985 666.



"This slowdown does not indicate doom and gloom for the property market, in fact it's quite the opposite!"

Top tips to avoid upsetting the neighbours from the UK's leading etiquette expert

With summer in full swing, making the most of the sun is on everyone's agenda. William Hanson, regarded as the UK's most trusted authority on etiquette, has teamed up with the UK's leading housebuilder David Wilson Homes to help homeowners in Hampshire master good manners in the garden.

Offering advice on all things outdoors, from when to say hello to what time to mow the lawn, and even how to deal with others' children, parent company Barratt Developments has created the Guide with William, to help keep relationships on an even keel.

On getting to know your neighbours, William says: "Don't be too pushy when it comes to making friends in your street. Read peoples' signals - are they making eye contact or do they look like they want to run for the hills? Body language will give you a good gauge of the kind of neighbourly relationship you can expect. It's okay just to wave or smile in acknowledgement."

When it comes to dealing with a football that's come over the fence one too many times, William has some sage advice too: "Consider talking directly to the person and up the stakes appropriately if your patience level is being tested. Get creative - how many times

By William Hanson

a football can go over the fence without being an issue is up to the individual, but if you've had a football land in your garden too many times, hold onto it for a bit. They'll soon get the message."

William also offers advice on:

- Garden parties - think about the tone and context of any party and be considerate of the language being used. Part of the bargain of buying a house is to be respectful to those nearby
- Make sure your front garden is up to scratch compared to the rest of the street - there's no such thing as being too manicured!
- If needed invest in pet training to stop your pup barking or pulling up a neighbour's plants
- Keep your decorum when sunbathing, even if it is in your own back garden

It might seem like a minefield to navigate, but William has a wealth of knowledge and expertise to offer and all of his tips in Barratt Developments' Guide to Garden Etiquette are available here: <https://www.barratthomes.co.uk/library/Barratt-Homes-Garden-Etiquette-Guide-with-William-Hanson/>

Stick to William's advice and there should be no reason why you and your

neighbours can't get on perfectly well, creating an enjoyable community and living experience for the whole street.

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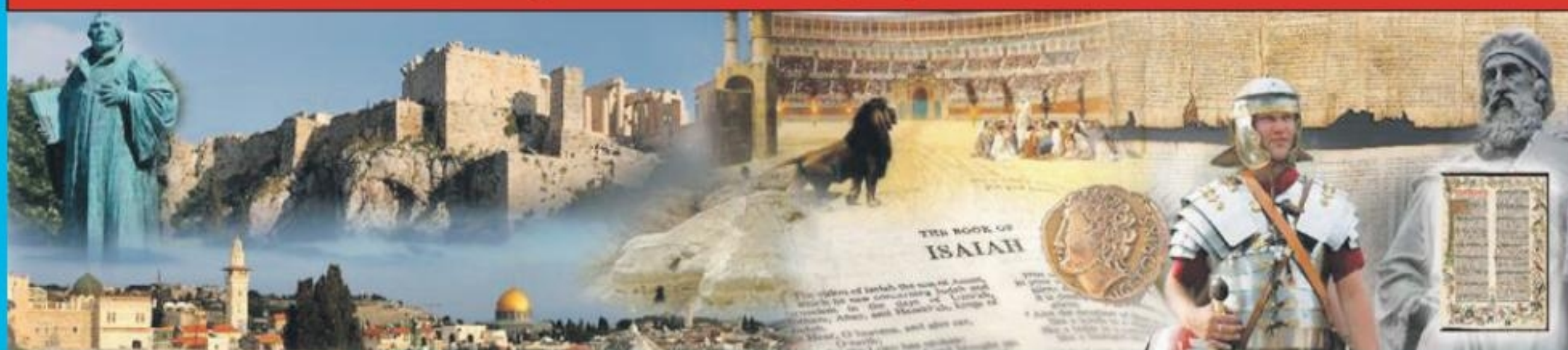
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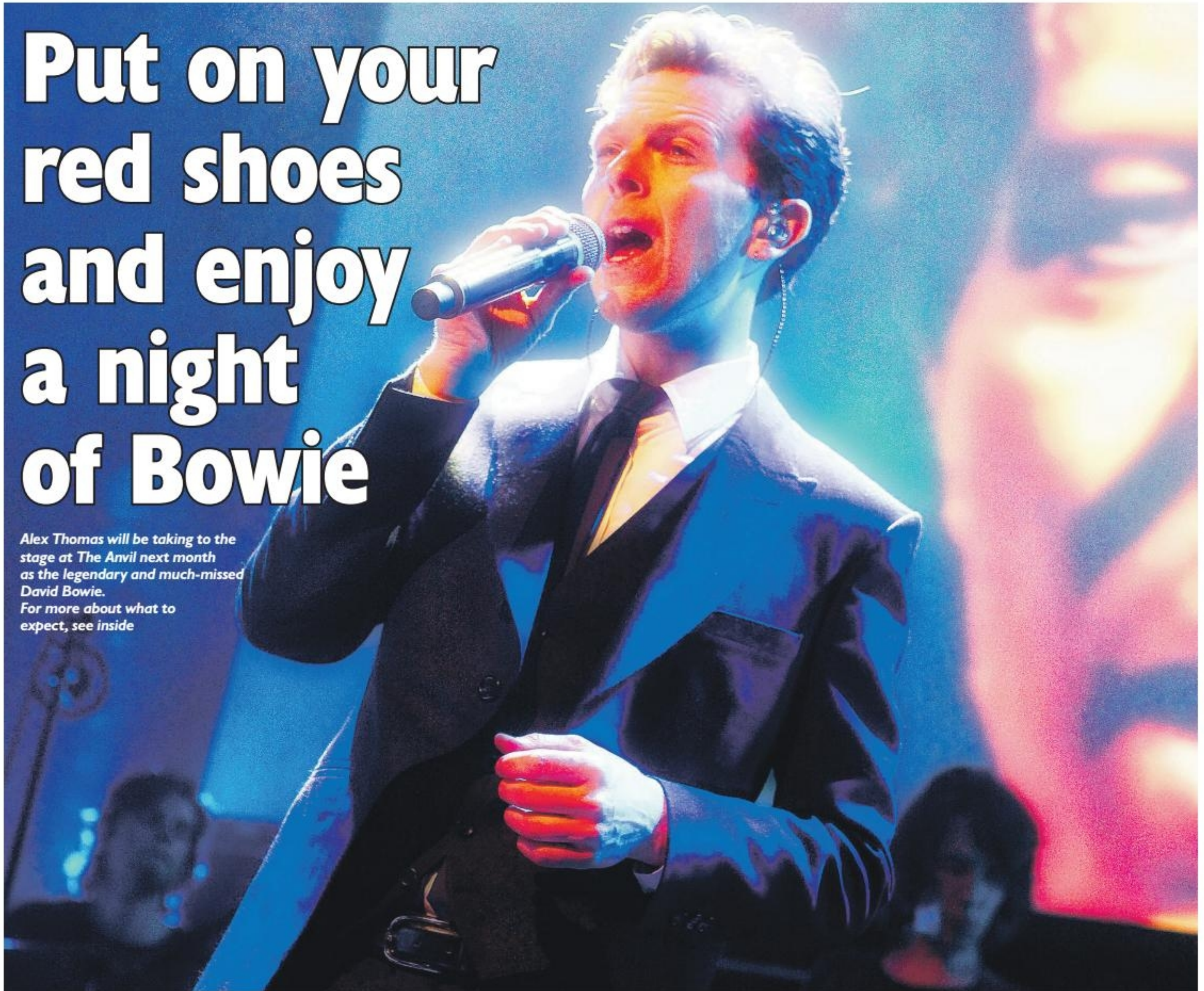
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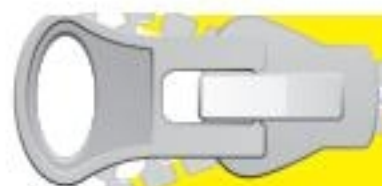
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Put on your red shoes and enjoy a night of Bowie

Alex Thomas will be taking to the stage at The Anvil next month as the legendary and much-missed David Bowie. For more about what to expect, see inside



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Let's Dance to Alex's tribute act

By Josh Cox

ALEX Thomas, the David Bowie tribute act from Live on Mars, is making his debut at Basingstoke's The Anvil next month. We spoke to him ahead of his visit.

J: How long have you been performing Live on Mars?"

Alex: It's a relatively new act, we had our first UK tour in May. We're now approaching our second batch of shows this autumn.

J: What can the audience expect from your up and coming show at The Anvil?

A: It's an audio-visual show. We try to sync up, as close as possible, the songs we're playing to either Bowie footage or our own bespoke videos. We take the audience on a journey right through the Bowie eras.

J: Do you have a favourite gig or venue in mind?

A: Cadogan Hall, London has to be at the top; the audience were really into the gig. People were dancing from start to finish and when we played Heroes, everybody had their phone torches on. It was just fantastic.

J: What got you into performing? And why specifically as Bowie?

A: I've been performing for years. I grew up listening to Bowie and it was



for my love of him as to why I got into the tribute act. To be honest, I couldn't see myself doing a tribute act for any other artist.

J: It must be hard to choose, but, do you have a favourite Bowie song?

A: To perform to, it's got to be Young Americans. As for listening... I'd say any song from the album Hunky Dory.

Alex added: "This will be our first time at The Anvil and we're really excited!"

Live on Mars will be performing all your favourite Bowie hits at The Anvil on Tuesday, October 24 from 8pm.

Full price tickets are £36.50. Call the box office on 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk.

They will rock you

MUSIC: A Queen tribute act will be rocking audiences at The Academy, Basingstoke on September 30.

Back once again by popular demand, the band will be making their way through all of Queen's greatest hits.

Entry is £12 on the door or £10 in advance. The show kicks off at 7pm.

Golden oldies

MUSIC: Cats Whiskers, a 50s, 60s and 70s covers band, will be gigging at The Wellington Social Club, Basingstoke on September 30.

The four-piece band from north west London play a wide range of classics from The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd and more.

The free gig starts at 8pm.

Something's fishy?

MUSIC: The four-piece rock band Frankie The Fish are taking centre stage at The Four Horseshoes in Sherfield-on-Loddon later this month.

The group play a mix of music ranging from The Black Keys, Sex Pistols, Pink Floyd, Soft Cell, Kings of Leon, Oasis and many more.

The band are performing on September 29 at 9pm.

There is no entry fee for the gig.

From Phoenix Nights to Phoenix Arts

By Josh Cox

COMEDIAN Justin Moorhouse is preparing to introduce audiences to his people and feelings with his latest tour.

Following a successful 2016 sell-out tour, Justin is back on the road this winter and comes to Bordon in December.

Moorhouse, originally from Manchester, started performing stand up comedy routines at the age of 29. In 2002, he competed in a comedy competition held in Chorlton, winning the final at the Comedy Store, Manchester, and the rest is history.

He has toured several times, appeared on a range of TV comedy shows such as Phoenix Nights and featured on the radio in Radio 5's Fighting Talk, among others. He has also appeared in Coronation Street and performed at the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester.

Justin's warm and witty comedy style has earned him several places as supporting acts to high profile comedians such as Michael McIntyre and Peter Kay.

Justin has also released his own

DVD Live in Salford, appeared on Alan Davies' As Yet Untitled and he continues to record his hit podcast About 30 Minutes and Never More Than 45 each week, where he invites other comics to talk about their week.

Moorhouse's People and Feelings tour will get the audience to think about people Justin knows, their feelings and how he feels about them in lots of hilarious anecdotes and witty banter.

Justin Moorhouse will bring his hilarious show to Phoenix Arts in Bordon on Thursday, December 14. To book tickets or for more details, call the box office on 01420 472 664 or visit phoenixarts.co.uk.

Picture: Paul Wolfgang Website



Classic cars in town

SHOW: The annual Classic Car Show returns to Alton town centre on September 23.

Classic and vintage cars, military vehicles and more will line the streets between 10am and 4pm.

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BALL: Spotlight UK are holding a charity ball on October 5.

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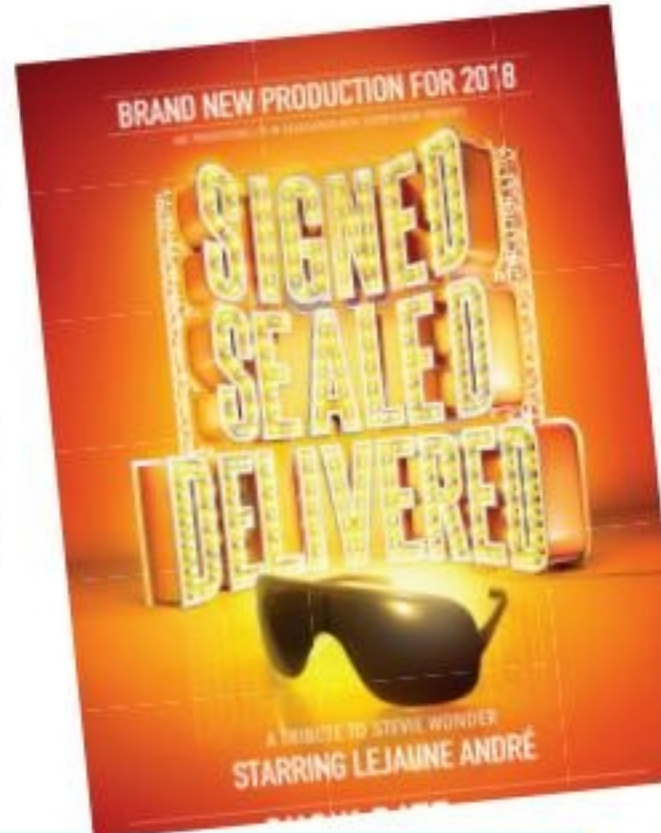
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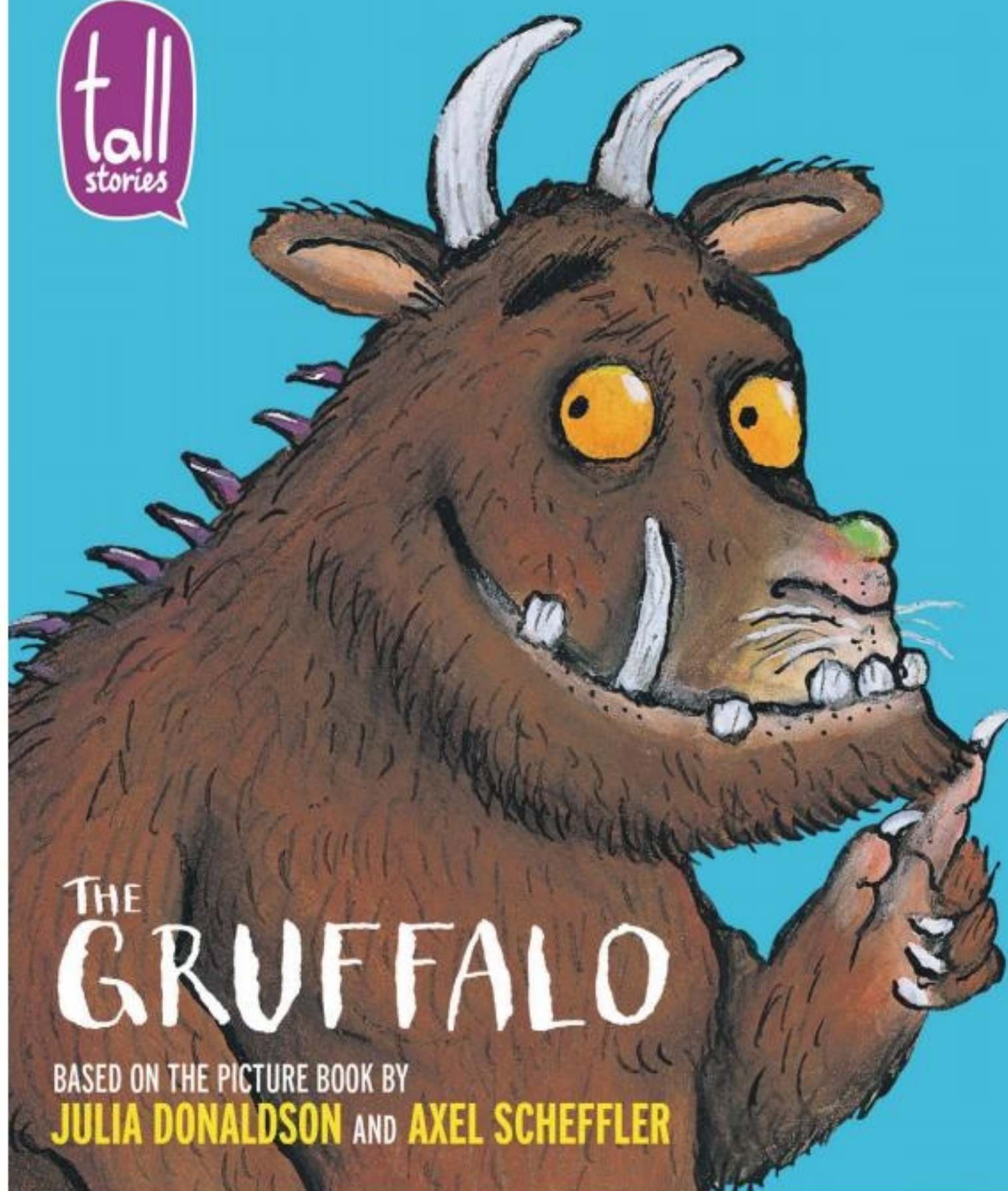
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	Pointless Celebrities, 5.35pm 	Gardeners' World, 5.30pm 	The Family Chase, 7pm 	Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson, 7pm 	Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 2.00 Cycling: Road World Championships (S) 4.00 Final Score (S) 5.15 BBC News (S) 5.25 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.35 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.25 Strictly Come Dancing (S)	7.15 FILM African Cats (2011) (U) (S) 8.45 FILM Kitty Foyle (1940) (PG) (S) 10.30 Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo (S)(R) 11.00 Coast (S)(R) 12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 1.00 Cheetahs - Growing Up Fast (S)(R) 2.00 Flog It! (S) 2.30 Mastermind (S)(R) 3.00 University Challenge (S)(R) 3.30 Only Connect (S)(R) 4.00 Cycling: Road World Championships (S) 5.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.30 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin (S) 11.25 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News (S) 12.25 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 2.25 The Chase (S)(R) 3.25 The X Factor (S)(R) 4.25 Little Big Shots (S)(R) 5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 Cannonball Water-based obstacle course challenge, hosted by Andrew Flintoff. (S)	6.00 Triathlon: Ironman Wales (S) 6.25 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) 6.55 Motor Sport: Caterham (S) 7.20 Motor Sport: British Rally Championship (S) 7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.35 Frasier (S)(R) 9.35 The Big Bang Theory (S) 10.55 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.55 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 2.30 Homes by the Sea (S)(R) 3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 5.35 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The heroes seek the final piece of the Black Hole Generator. (S)(R) 10.40 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud The internet's most popular videos featuring dogs. (S)(R) 11.00 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 3.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 5.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 6.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R)
7		7.30 Front Row New series. Radio 4's long-running review show makes the leap to TV screens. (S)	7.00 The Family Chase The Ghandis from London take on the show's pro quizzers. (S)	7.00 Britain's Ancient Tracks with Tony Robinson New series. The Time Team host travels along more of Britain's ancient trackways. (S)	7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents in central London to try and recover almost £1,900 owed in parking fines. (S)(R)
8	8.45 Casualty Former registrar Samantha Nicholls starts work as Holby's newest paramedic. (S)	8.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton visits Berneray, Grimsay, Kirkibost and Pabbay. (S)(R)	8.00 The X Factor The auditions phase draws close to its conclusion. (S)	8.00 WWI's Great Escapes: The Freedom Trails British POW Len Harley's flight to freedom in Nazi-occupied Italy. (S)	8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Steve and Ben visit a tenant who owes £14,000 in unpaid rent. (S)(R)
9	9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes fears her family is planning to send her to a nursing home. (S)(R)	8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R)	9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show With guests Mel Brooks, Lewis Hamilton, Russell Brand and Paloma Faith. (S)	9.00 FILM Cowboys & Aliens (2011) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi Western, with Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford. (S)	8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
10	10.05 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.25 Match of the Day Including highlights of West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur. (S)	9.00 Later - with Jools Holland 25th Birthday Show An evening of live music to celebrate the show's 25th anniversary. (S)	10.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.35 FILM Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (2000) (12) Bumbling scientist Sherman Klump tries to rid himself of his troublesome alter ego Buddy Love, but his		10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush All the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S)
11	11.55 People Just Do Nothing Miche and Grindah's wedding day arrives. Last in the series. (S)	11.00 FILM Brighton Rock (2010) (15) Drama, starring Sam Riley and Andrea Riseborough. (S)	11.20 FILM Survivor (2015) (PG) Thriller, starring Milla Jovovich and Pierce Brosnan. (S)		10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles Movie - Race Again (S)
AFTER 12	12.25 FILM Hollywood Homicide (2003) (12) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford. (S) 2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.20 BBC News (S)	12.45 FILM The Stepford Wives (2004) (12) Black comedy remake, starring Nicole Kidman. (S) 2.10 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.05 Speed with Guy Martin (S)(R) 2.25 Hollyoaks (S) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.25 Too Many Cooks (S)(R) 5.55 Last Man Standing (S)	12.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Gotham (S) 4.00 Gotham (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)



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6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.05** Take Me Out **2.20** You've Been Framed! Goes Wild! **3.20** FILM: Babe (1995) (U) Family comedy, starring James Cromwell. **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: Babe (1995) (U) Concluded. **5.10** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Concluded. **7.15** FILM: Gravity (2013) (12) Thriller, starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** FILM: Gravity (2013) (12) Concluded. **9.00** FILM: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Paul Walker. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) (12) Concluded. **11.15** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.10** Celebrity Juice **1.55** Bromans **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Murder, She Wrote **7.20** FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **8.20** FYI Daily **8.25** FILM: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **9.10** FILM: Man About the House (1974) (PG) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15** FILM: Man About the House (1974) (PG) **11.00** FILM: Columbo: Playback (1975) (PG) **12.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.35** Foyle's War **7.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **1.10** On the Buses **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Incredible Human Journey **8.00** Wild China. The majesty of the hills of Guilin, and the unique cormorant fishermen of the Li river. **9.00** Black Lake **10.30** James May: The Reassembler **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.00** Fleetwood Mac - Don't Stop **1.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **2.00** Wild China **3.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.50** Don't Tell the Bride **7.50** Streetmate **8.20** Couples Come Dine with Me **10.30** FILM: Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004) (PG) **12.10** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **12.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Priest (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Paul Bettany.

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10.50 Naked Attraction **11.55** Celebs Go Dating **3.00** First Dates **3.55** How I Met Your Mother **4.40** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.30** Coast vs Country **10.25** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Great Canal Journeys **9.00** Queen Victoria's Last Love **10.00** Queen Victoria and the Crippled Kaiser - Secret History **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings **2.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Rugrats Movie (1999) (U) **1.00** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) **3.05** A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Vanessa Paradis. **4.50** The Poseidon Adventure (1972) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Gene Hackman. **7.15** Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) (15) Disaster movie spoof, with Robert Hays. **9.00** Speed (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.15** The Mechanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. **1.05** V/H/S/2 (2013) (18) **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear **8.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Projects **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Would I Lie to You? **6.20** Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits **7.00** Red Dwarf **9.00** FILM: Kill Bill: Vol 2 (2004) (18) Revenge thriller sequel, starring Uma Thurman. **11.50** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.50** QI XL **2.45** Parks and Recreation **3.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** When the Boat Comes In **5.00** Judge John Deed **7.00** Sue Thomas: FBEye **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Shetland **11.40** Waking the Dead **2.05** Garrow's Law **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00** Football's Funniest Moments **7.30** Futurama **8.00** The F1 Show **8.30** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **9.00** PL Prediction Show **9.30** Premier League Preview **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30**

The Next Jamie Vardy **12.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.30** PL Greatest Games **2.45** Gillette Soccer Saturday. Up-to-the-minute scores. **5.15** PL Greatest Games **5.30** Modern Family **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Stella **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **1.10** Hawaii Five-O **2.05** Most Daring **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The Guest Wing **11.00** FILM: Temple Grandin (2010) (PG) **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Ballers **11.55** Real Time with Bill Maher **1.05** The Wire **3.45** Dice **4.20** The British

W SKY: 109

6.10 Countryside 999 **7.00** The Bill **12.00** EastEnders **2.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **5.30** The Secret Life of the Ballroom **6.30** My Family **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Nadiya Hussain **9.00** FILM: Training Day (2001) (18) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **11.20** Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity **12.40** Babies: Special Delivery **1.40** Grimm **2.25** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Goodnight Sweetheart **8.05** Lucky Feller **8.40** The Piglet Files **9.15** A Sharp Intake of Breath **9.50** Butterflies **10.25** Goodnight Sweetheart **11.00** Only Fools and Horses **11.35** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.55** A Sharp Intake of Breath **1.25** The Piglet Files **2.00** Butterflies **2.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.20** Lucky Feller **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **8.30** Live New Zealand NPC Rugby. **10.20** Rugby Greatest Games **10.30** Soccer Saturday Pre-Match **11.30** Live SPFL. Rangers v Celtic (kick-off 12.00pm). **2.45** Gillette Soccer Saturday **3.15** Live Super League Super 8s. Wakefield Trinity Wildcats v Wigan Warriors (kick-off 3.15pm). **5.15** Live EFL. Aston Villa v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 5.30pm). **7.40** Live La Liga Football. Girona FC v Barcelona (kick-off 7.45pm). **9.45** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Tour Championship. **11.30** Premier League Highlights **12.00** Through the Night **2.00** Live Fight Night International. **5.30** Sky Sports Boxing Gold

Sunday September 24th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Countryfile, 7pm	Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes?, 8pm	Victoria, 9pm	Egypt's Great Pyramid: The New Evidence, 8pm	Cricket on 5, 7pm
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Points of View (S) 4.00 Songs of Praise (S) 4.35 How to Stay Young (S)(R) 5.35 Invictus Games 2017 (S) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)	6.05 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) 7.05 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.05 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 8.35 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites - Sunday Edition (S) 11.00 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking (S)(R) 11.30 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Cycling: Road World Championships (S) 4.30 The Wonder of Animals (S)(R) 5.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Tribes, Predators & Me (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 James Martin's French Adventure (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Amazing Animal Births (S)(R) 11.30 Robson Green's Coastal Lives (S)(R) 12.00 Bigheads (S)(R) 1.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.10 The Chase (S)(R) 2.10 The X Factor (S)(R) 3.25 FILM Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) (S) 5.35 Victoria (S)(R) 6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.40 ITV News (S)	6.20 Last Man Standing (S) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.30 FILM Hulk (2003) (12) Comic-book adventure, starring Eric Bana. (S) 4.10 The Crystal Maze (S)(R) 5.10 The Great British Bake Off Nine remaining contestants tackle the show's first caramel week. (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.40 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.00 FILM Annie (2014) (PG) Musical remake, starring Quvenzhané Wallis. (S) 3.15 Worst Weather Ever? (S)(R) 4.10 Inside the Mega Twister (S)(R) 5.10 Killer Landslides (S)(R) 6.10 Sinkholes: Buried Alive (S)(R)
7	7.00 Countryfile Matt Baker and Charlotte Smith present Countryfile's annual shepherding contest. (S)	7.00 Top Gear Matt LeBlanc and Chris Harris go on a road trip in convertible supercars. (S)(R)	7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars With guest contestants Matt Le Tissier, Andrea McLean and Steve Pemberton. (S)	7.00 Escape to the Chateau New series, Dick and Angel Strawbridge's French chateau renovation challenge continues. (S)	7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. (S)
8	8.00 Antiques Roadshow New series. The programme embarks on its 40th anniversary tour. (S)	8.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? The best candidates are chosen for spacewalk training at Kennedy Space Centre. (S)	8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the final selection of room auditions. (S)	8.00 Egypt's Great Pyramid: The New Evidence A fresh discovery shedding light on the role ships and water may have played in the pyramids' construction. (S)	8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights Highlights from the fourth round of matches. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.00 The Child in Time Drama, based on Ian McEwan's Whitbread Prize-winning novel. (S)	9.00 Dragons' Den The panel assess a space age business venture. (S)	9.00 Victoria The young monarch visits the decadent court of her French counterpart, King Louis Philippe. (S)	9.00 Electric Dreams: Impossible Planet A discontented intergalactic tour guide receives an intriguing proposition. (S)	9.00 FILM Olympus Has Fallen (2013) (15) Action thriller, starring Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman. (S)
10	10.30 BBC News (S) 10.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)	10.00 Live at the Apollo With Frankie Boyle, Jack Carroll and Holly Walsh. (S)(R) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Brighton & Hove Albion v Newcastle United. (S)	10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)	10.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jon Richardson and Ciarán Lloyd take on Alan Carr and Kevin Bridges. (S)(R)	10.05 5 News Update (S) 10.10 FILM Olympus Has Fallen (2013) (15) Concluded. (S)
11	11.00 Have I Got Old News for You With Mel Giedroyc, Ross Noble and the Rev Richard Coles. (S)(R) 11.30 The Women's Football Show (S)	11.15 FILM Boyz n the Hood (1991) (15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr and Laurence Fishburne. (S)	11.20 Liar Laura's online attack on Andrew yields unexpected consequences. (S)(R)	11.05 FILM The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014) (15) Wes Anderson's comedy drama, with Ralph Fiennes and Tony Revolori. (S)	11.15 FILM Enter the Dragon (1973) (18) Martial arts thriller, starring Bruce Lee, John Saxon and Jim Kelly. (S)
AFTER 12	12.10 NFL Highlights - Jacksonville Jaguars v Baltimore Ravens (S) 1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.15 BBC News (S)	1.00 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.00 Holby City (S)(R) 3.00 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) 4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.00 The Supertv (S)(R) 1.55 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 2.50 Grand Designs Australia (S) 3.45 Gillette World Sport (S) 4.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 4.40 Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) 5.10 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 5.30 Four in a Bed (S)(R)	1.15 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Gotham (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.20 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.10 You've Been Framed! Gold Rides Again 7.00 Coronation Street 10.00 2Awesome: Guidance 10.25 2Awesome: LA Story 10.35 2Awesome: Cheerleaders: Steel Rays 10.55 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style 11.10 2Awesome: Third Wheel 11.35 The X Factor 12.50 Take Me Out 2.05 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.35 **FILM**: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. 3.35 FYI Daily 3.40 **FILM**: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded. 4.40 **FILM**: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 **FILM**: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. 6.45 **FILM**: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. 7.45 FYI Daily 7.50 **FILM**: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Concluded. 10.00 Family Guy 11.25 American Dad! 12.50 Through the Keyhole 1.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.30 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 **FILM**: Man About the House (1974) (PG) TV comedy spin-off, starring Richard O'Sullivan. 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 **FILM**: Man About the House (1974) (PG) 8.15 Heartbeat 10.20 Murder, She Wrote 12.25 **FILM**: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) 1.25 FYI Daily 1.30 **FILM**: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) Concluded. 3.15 **FILM**: Columbo: A Case of Immunity (1975) (U) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.45 Wycliffe 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 Sunday Night at the Palladium 10.00 By Royal Appointment 11.00 The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes 1.15 The Knock 3.10 Mr Selfridge 4.00 Griff's Great Britain 4.50 Judge Judy 5.10 On the Buses 5.35 ITV3 Nightscreen

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7.00 Britain Beneath Your Feet 9.00 Listen to Britain 2017 11.15 When Albums Ruled the World 12.45 Precision: The Measure of All Things 1.45 Treasures of the Louvre 3.15 Close

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6.00 Kevin Can Wait 6.25 Couples Come Dine with Me 8.25 Hollyoaks 11.00 Don't Tell the Bride 12.00 My Hotter Half 1.05 The Goldbergs 2.40 **FILM**: Cheaper by the Dozen (2003) (PG) Family comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. 4.35 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 **FILM**:

Volcano (1997) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones. 10.00 Naked Attraction 11.05 Gogglebox 12.10 Celebs Go Dating 2.20 Don't Tell the Bride 3.10 Rude Tube 3.35 Hollyoaks

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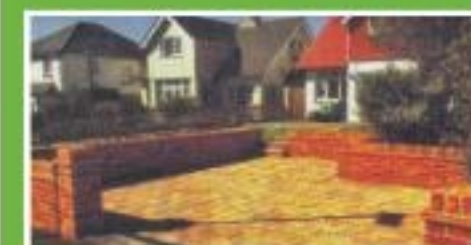
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By **Tony Yates**

When you are thinking about buying a new car – you need to consider quite a few things. For instance – is it fuel efficient, does have a DAB Radio and does it come with plenty of space for all those quick weekends away. But the most important question here really is; will it stack up against what VW, Peugeot & Ford have to offer.

Well, the Corsa has been around a very long time, and I remember passing my driving test in one, it was the same for my wife, and all our friends. Plus let's not forget the Corsa has to be one of the most modified cars of all time. My brother also had one and I remember him spending most of his spare cash on large wheels and go faster stripes.

So, does the new model have what it takes to fight off all the competition? Well, let's find out.

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The 1.4-litre Turbocharged petrol engine produces 100PS with a

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On the road

The handling good – but I feel it's not as much fun to drive as the VW Polo and although the steering is direct which is one better than the Polo, the Corsa still feels a little heavy for my liking. Saying that – grip levels are good and it has no problem dealing with our ever increasing poor road network of potholes and uneven surfaces.

Design & technology

The interior is fresh and all the buttons and dials are clear. The front seats have plenty of adjustment to them and feel well made, and very



Tony Yates has fond memories of earlier models of this new Vauxhall Corsa

comfortable. Rear leg room is also good and the boot space is fantastic. I like the wide boot opening - this will help facilitate getting a large item inside the boot a doddle.

But, some of the plastics do look

cheap – although in the end, this is a car that was designed to be cheap to own and cheap to run – it's still as good as what VW has come up with recently, so in my book, the Corsa stacks up really well.

Some of the standard equipment across the range is good – and the SRI version I had on test comes with; IntelliLink audio system, 7-inch colour touchscreen, AM/FM/DAB digital radio, Bluetooth® audio streaming, Bluetooth® mobile phone portal, Apple CarPlay™ / Android Auto™, USB audio, Air conditioning, Leather-covered steering wheel, Sports-style front seats, Rain-sensitive windscreen wipers, Automatic lighting control, Electrically adjustable / heated door mirrors, Front fog lights with chrome-effect surround, 16-inch black 4-twinspoke alloy wheels (3-door) and LED daytime running lights.

To sum up

As good as a Volkswagen Polo in the same like for like form – but it's a better pick when it comes to price, space and equipment. So, let's say no more. If I was you - I would go and check out the new Corsa – it's a great first-time car to buy.

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Massive smash ends Collard's title charge

ROB Collard was lucky to walk away uninjured after a horrifying crash in the penultimate round of the British Touring Car Championship at Silverstone on Sunday.

The north Hampshire racer was pitched sideways into oncoming traffic in the first race of the day, and Will Burns was powerless to stop himself from smashing into the back of Collard's BMW.

His car was completely destroyed, and the 48-year-old took no further part in the rest of the day's racing.

He and Burns were both taken to hospital for checks, and released later that afternoon.

However after picking up no points from Silverstone, it does

mean that Collard is now out of title contention.

"It's hugely disappointing to end a weekend in this way, and I'm sure it wouldn't have happened if the driving standards in the middle of the field had been better," said Collard.

"I ended up off the track because of two cars leaning on each other too heavily and I've had a big accident through no fault of my own.

"It leaves the team with a huge job to ready a car for me for Brands Hatch.

"Fortunately I'm sore, but otherwise OK."

Collard has dropped to fifth in the standings on 256 points. The final round of the season takes place at Brands Hatch on October 1.



Rob Collard left Silverstone with no points after his race one smash. Picture: btcc.net

Sport Bites

Tadley triumph

FOOTBALL: Tadley Calleva were on winning form as they beat East Cowes Victoria 3-2 on Saturday.

They currently sit fourth in the Wessex League Division One table with 16 points, but with at least one game in hand on the teams above them.

They followed that up by beating Bashley 4-2 in the Hampshire Senior Cup on Tuesday.

They travel to AFC Portchester for their FA Vase clash this Saturday, while Whitchurch United - who didn't play this week - visit Windsor.

'Stoke thrashed

RUGBY: After last week's heavy defeat, things got even worse for Basingstoke RFC as they were thrashed 64-0 away at Portsmouth on Saturday.

It means that 'Stoke have conceded 119 points in their first two games, and only avoid bottom spot in the London 3 South West because of Weybridge Vandals' points deduction.

And it is the Vandals who Basingstoke host in their match this Saturday.

Ladies get a point

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies are off the mark in the South West Division One after picking up a 2-2 draw at home to Brislington Ladies on Sunday.

Elizabeth Laws and Helen Ogle scored Basingstoke's goals, and they almost took all three points before Amy Jeffries equalised for Brislington deep into stoppage time.

It moves Basingstoke up to ninth in the table, ahead of their trip to Maidenhead United Ladies last night as the Observer went to press.

Rain stops play

CRICKET: Hampshire's rain-hit match with Middlesex ended in a draw on Friday.

The wet weather wiped out all of the first day's action, and time ran out to complete the match.

Hampshire began their fixture with Essex on Tuesday, which is running until Friday.

Best and worst games for Bison

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE Bison once again came unstuck against Telford Tigers on Saturday, before making amends with a win over Bracknell Bees the following evening.

It was another mixed weekend for the Herd, having won two and lost two of their National Ice Hockey League fixtures so far this season.

Bison had already lost to the Tigers 2-1 last week, and followed that up with a 5-2 home loss on Saturday.

Things did start well for

Bison as they scored first after three minutes as Jaroslav Cesky's pass to the front of the net was deflected in.

They made it 2-0 nine minutes later as Cesky fed Vanya Antonov to slot home via the five hole.

However the advantage didn't last long, and within moments the Tigers had pulled one back through former Bison player Joe Miller.

Before the end of the first period Telford had equalised, and a couple of minutes into the second period the visitors were ahead courtesy of Jack Watkins.

The rest of the period remained goalless, and Bison would need a big showing in the final 20 minutes to get something out of the match.

But the Tigers pulled further ahead on 47 minutes as Adam Taylor shot and converted his own rebound, before Jason Silverthorn completed the scoring six minutes later.

It was a more successful night for Bison on Sunday though as they won 2-1 after making the short trip to Bracknell Bees.

Things took a while to get

going at The Hive, and after a fruitless first period it would take until almost the end of the second before Bison got their first goal, Cesky being the scorer.

Bison extended their lead just shy of 50 minutes when Tomas Karpov finished from Samuel Brooks.

Shaun Thompson pulled one back for the Bees late on, but Bison held on to take their first win of the year in the National Cup.

Bison's head coach Doug Sheppard said: "It was a split weekend, we somehow man-

aged to play our worst game at home on Saturday but we responded well on the road on Sunday.

"Bracknell was our best game of the season so far, we went there and did all the little things right that it takes to win a hockey game.

"Our win on Sunday gives us good momentum to carry into next weekend's games."

Bison have another cup game this weekend when they travel to Swindon Wildcats on Saturday, before hosting Sheffield Steeldogs in the league on Sunday.

Rose books place in Fedex Cup finale

JUSTIN Rose hit just three bogeys all week as he finished in a tie for second place at the BMW Championship in Illinois.

The north Hampshire golfer hit rounds of 67, 68, 66 and 65 to finish on 18 under par, although that was still five shots off tournament winner Marc Leishman.

Rose was on top form across all four days on his way to carding his third consecutive top-10

result.

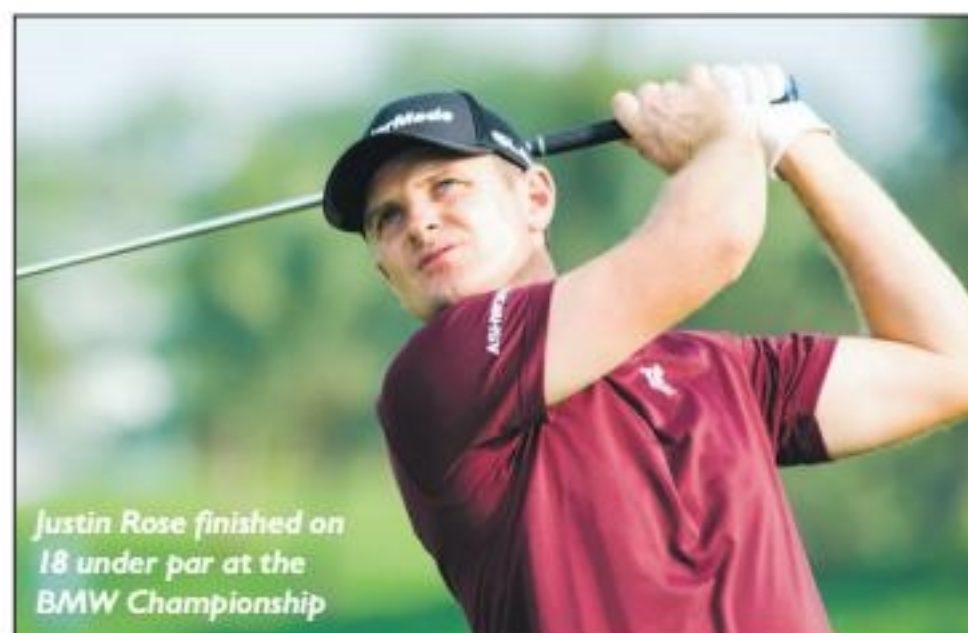
Two of his week's bogeys came in the first round, but six birdies meant he finished the day on four under.

Two bogey-less days on Friday and Saturday saw him make up another eight shots, and move into contention towards the top of the table.

And it was an incredible showing on Sunday that pushed him into second place.

Rose had hit seven birdies before a bogey at the penultimate hole pushed him back, but it was still a very strong six-under-par round to round off the tournament.

The result has pushed Rose into eighth place in the Fedex Cup rankings, meaning he has secured his place in the season-ending tournament for a shot at the \$10million top prize.



Justin Rose finished on 18 under par at the BMW Championship



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Inside: Tigers prove too much for Bison | Big smash ends Collard's BTCC title hopes | Rose ties for second at BMW Championship

Comeback comes too late against Tiverton

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE Town left themselves with too much to do in the second half as they were beaten 3-2 away to Tiverton Town on Saturday.

The Dragons had found themselves three goals down at half-time, and mounted a spirited comeback to try and get something out of the match.

But despite a quickfire goal from Sam Smart after the break and a consolation effort from Charlie Kennedy right at the end, Basingstoke left Devon empty handed.

'Stoke made a good start to the match as Smart flicked the ball to Michael Atkinson, whose subsequent shot went narrowly wide.

It would be Tiverton who got the first goal on 18 minutes after the ball fell to Levi Landricombe and his shot from 15 yards deflected over Colm McAdden and into the net.

Moments later it was 2-0, Landricombe once again the scorer with an impressive free kick curling into the top corner.

Sam Deadfield nearly got one back for Basingstoke as his shot from 25 yards out hit the bar, however just before the break Tiverton got their third as Ben Mammola ran through to poke the ball past McAdden.

Basingstoke had a big task on their hands in the second half, but made the



Charlie Kennedy scored late on but it wasn't enough to prevent Basingstoke Town slipping to defeat. Picture: Steve Gridley

best possible start as Dan Collier fed in Smart to knock the ball past Martin Rice within one minute of the restart.

Having got themselves on the scoresheet Basingstoke continued to push for another, and were in control for much of the half although Tiverton still threatened on the break.

With time running out Basingstoke pushed to get back into the match, and deep into stoppage time Kennedy

fired an unstoppable shot into the bottom corner to make it 3-2.

But there was no time left to get the equaliser and Tiverton secured the three points, going top of the Southern Premier League in the process.

Basingstoke remain 10th by virtue of no other league games being played over the weekend because of the FA Cup, and have played a game more than their rivals as a result.

And on Tuesday, Basingstoke moved into the next round of the Hampshire Senior Cup after beating Gosport 5-0.

Jack McKnight hit four of those in an impressive performance, while Dan Collier got the other.

Two more away games follow this week, as Basingstoke travel to Hitchin on Saturday before heading to the seaside to face Weymouth on Tuesday.

End of the road for Hartley's FA Cup campaign

HAVING already seen off Basingstoke Town, Hartley Wintney couldn't keep their FA Cup run going as they were beaten 1-0 by Cinderford Town on Saturday.

The Row had to contest the second half with only 10 men, and held on until the 76th minute when Cinderford grabbed the only goal of the match.

Cinderford came into the match in good form having thumped Didcot Town 7-1 the week before, and started strongly with some early chances.

However Hartley's defence stood firm and they began to get a foothold in the game, with Steve Noakes' header coming close.

But a key moment would come on 39 minutes as Dean Stow's two footed challenge saw him given a straight red card, leaving Hartley a man down for the rest of the match.

Cinderford looked the more likely to score in the second half as a result, although Hartley had a few opportunities of their own.

With a quarter of an hour to go Cinderford finally got their breakthrough as Dellan Morley-Lyne's cross was knocked in by Craig Norman from close range.

Hartley came close to an equaliser in the dying moments, but Adam New's header went just wide and Cinderford progress to the third qualifying round.

On Tuesday, Hartley thrashed Brockenhurst 6-0 in their Hampshire Senior Cup fixture.

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